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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

1905

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND ROAD
AGENTS OF THE
TOWN OF BOW

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15

1905

CONCORD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

MODERATOR.

DAVID W. WHITE.

REPRESENTATIVE.

HENRY M. BAKER.

CLERK.

SAMUEL E. ELLIOT.

TAX COLLECTOR.

FRANK E. COLBY.

TREASURER.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

SELECTMEN.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
BYRON W. CLOUGH,
WALTER J. GRAY.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

SUPERVISORS.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
REUBEN J. COLBY,
SETH QUIMBY.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

BETTON F. SMITH,
PERLEY A. CLOUGH,
DAVID W. WHITE,
HARRY N. BLAKE,
WILLIAM J. FLANDERS,

EMMONS C. COLBY,
JOHN P. ELLIOTT,
WALTER W. HARTFORD,
ORRIN M. ORDWAY,
EDWARD A. CHENEY,
REUBEN D. WARRINER,
DARWIN SHRIEVE,
FRANK E. COLBY,
JONAS WELCOME.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EDGAR A. WETHERBEE,
HAZEN SALTMARSH.

POLICE OFFICER.

GEORGE A. DREW.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

CLERK.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

TREASURER.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
ALMOND S. COLBY,
FRANK E. COLBY.

AUDITOR.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

TRUANT OFFICER.

GEORGE W. SHORT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL, 1904.

Polls, 198,	\$19,800
Land and buildings,	206,116
Horses, 182,	11,535
Oxen, 27,	1,229
Cows, 498,	11,211
Other neat stock, 69,	768
Sheep, 39,	106
Fowls, 80,	40
Stock in banks,	2,300
Money at interest,	11,089
Stock in trade,	11,545
Mills and machinery,	126,096
Total,	\$401,835
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	\$4,837.53
Interest collected,	1.90

Rate of taxation, \$1.20 on \$100.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	\$22.66
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	11.10
Joseph G. Clough, water on highway,	3.00
Mark Upton, water on highway,	3.00
Robert M. Ordway, water on highway,	3.00
Walter Putney, water on highway,	3.00
David A. Colby, water on highway,	3.00
Luke Cheney, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.75

Paid Reuben J. Colby, bounty on hedgehogs,	\$2.25
Edwin A. Colby, bounty on hedgehogs,	.75
Byron W. Clough, care of Ordway lot,	4.00
Byron W. Clough, care of Clement lot,	2.00
John H. Burroughs, care of Heath lot,	2.00
George W. Colby, driving hearse,	20.00
W. C. Saltmarsh, Old Home Week appropriation,	25.00
W. C. Saltmarsh, library appropriation,	25.00
Henry W. Stevens, legal advice,	2.00
Burt Brown, damage to wagon and harness,	3.95
Hamilton Colby, fighting forest fires,	1.50
Mark E. Warriner, fighting forest fires,	1.50
Lauren P. Hadley, repairing road machine,	6.00
Frank D. Clough, repairing road machine,	6.80
Byron W. Clough, repairing road machine,	4.75
Thompson & Hoague, repairs for road machine,	10.10
Edna Brown, witness fee,	.83
Charles Morgan, witness fee,	1.14
Charles Hemphill, conveying Foote children to Concord,	1.50
J. E. Snell, flags,	2.04
Ford & Kimball, chimney cap,	3.42
A. H. Britton, pipe and thimble,	1.15
Wm. J. Blaisdell, repairing chimney,	3.00
Eddie Jameson, damage to bicycle,	1.00
Jonas Welcome, burying horse,	1.00
Benjamin T. Green, care of town house and supplies,	9.40
E. N. Larmour, returning marriages,	.50
Samuel E. Elliott, dog license blanks.	1.00
Byron W. Clough, wood for town house,	3.00
	\$196.59

BRIDGES.

Paid Smith & Tilton, plank,	\$72.50
Mark Upton, plank,	35.28
	\$107.78

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Paid Betton F. Smith,	\$72.58
Perley A. Clough,	108.82
David W. White,	271.77
Harry N. Blake,	6.15
William J. Flanders,	178.39
Emmons C. Colby,	106.24
John P. Elliott,	196.81
Walter W. Hartford,	92.19
Orrin M. Ordway,	74.67
Edward A. Cheney,	102.52
Reuben D. Warriner,	184.00
Darwin Shrieve,	8.00
Frank E. Colby,	48.89
Jonas Welcome,	128.60
Orren C. Saltmarsh,	2.00
Wm. D. Wetherbee,	56.00
David M. Hammond,	41.44
Joseph Dow,	78.51
Erlon R. Hall,	33.55
Elroy R. Ordway,	32.57
E. M. Strickford,	161.35
Henry A. Wheeler,	15.00
Amos B. Palmer,	128.78
Frank Lull,	2.00
Charles N. Hemphill,	5.00
William F. Clark,	90.09
James G. Elliott,	8.70
Byron W. Clough,	230.58
	\$2,465.40

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Loraine W. Ordway, boarding Jameson chil-	
dren,	\$229.37
Asa Morgan, boarding Ezra McCoy,	54.24
G. A. Robie & Son, goods for paupers,	15.30
Byron W. Clough, wood for Mrs. Knox,	10.25

Paid Dr. Grafton, professional services for James Jameson,	\$2.00
Byron W. Clough, taking Ezra McCoy to county farm,	2.50
Besse & Eldridge Co., clothing for Jameson boy,	3.23
Edwin A. Colby, taking Jameson boy to Concord and getting him medicine,	3.20
Mrs. Samuel Jameson, boarding James Jameson,	1.00
Byron W. Clough, wood and labor for Mrs. Knox,	11.25
	\$332.34

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid G. A. Robie & Son, goods furnished Aaron H. Boynton,	\$78.00
G. A. Robie & Son, goods furnished Edward M. Dudevoire,	78.00
	\$156.00

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Paid Concord High School,	\$132.63
Tilton Seminary,	53.34
Colby Academy,	28.00
Pembroke Academy,	26.66
	\$240.63

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS IN TOWN.

Paid George W. Colby, school money,	\$1,408.00
George W. Colby, literary fund,	61.05
George W. Colby, dog licenses,	150.40
George W. Colby, for supplies,	106.36
George W. Colby, painting South Bow school-house,	25.00
	\$1,750.81

ABATEMENTS.

Paid George H. Alexander, for 1903, left town,	\$1.27
Fred Sargent, for 1903, left town,	1.27
John R. Burroughs, for 1903, left town,	1.27
James Gaffney, for 1903, left town,	1.27
Lewis Jameson, for 1903, left town,	1.27
Susan Knox, for 1903, over tax,	1.46
Charles W. Davis, for 1904, over tax,	1.20
James Thompson, for 1904, over tax,	42.09
Richard Emery, for 1904, over tax,	27.72
John I. Worton, for 1904, left town,	1.20
Richard Webber, for 1904, left town,	1.20
Ernest W. Saltmarsh, for 1904, left town,	1.20
Elsie Odette, for 1904, left town,	1.20
Archie Morgan, for 1904, left town,	1.20
Lewis Jameson, for 1904, left town,	1.20
J. R. Burroughs, for 1904, left town,	1.20
George H. Alexander, for 1904, left town,	1.20
Jeremiah B. Ellis, for 1904, over tax,	1.20
Samuel F. Jameson, for 1904, over tax,	2.28
Eugene Jameson, for 1904, over tax,	1.20
	\$93.10

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Orren C. Saltmarsh, services as selectman in 1904,	\$6.00
Edwin A. Colby, services as selectman in 1904,	76.18
Byron W. Clough, services as selectman in 1904,	57.88
Walter J. Gray, services as selectman in 1904,	54.00
Samuel E. Elliott, services as clerk,	25.00
Frank E. Colby, services as tax collector,	70.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as treasurer,	25.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as supervisor,	12.00
Reuben J. Colby, services as supervisor,	9.00
Seth Quimby, services as supervisor,	9.00
George A. Drew, services as police officer,	14.70
George W. Colby, services as auditor,	1.50

Paid Joseph G. Clough, services as ballot clerk,	\$2.00
Henry M. Baker, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
Frank E. Woodbury, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
Charles F. Hammond, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
	\$368.26

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid John H. Burroughs, services on school board,	\$30.00
Almond S. Colby, services on school board,	25.00
Frank E. Colby, services on school board,	25.00
George W. Colby, services as treasurer,	8.00
W. C. Saltmarsh, services as clerk,	2.00
	\$90.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1904,	\$1,073.95
Received of John Hurd, abated tax,	1.27
David M. Hammond, collector for 1903,	
in full,	567.29
Samuel E. Elliot, clerk, dog licenses,	160.20
State of New Hampshire, bounty on	
hedgehogs,	3.75
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,371.09
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	278.01
State Treasurer, literary fund,	61.05
Merrimack County, support of paupers,	329.90
Merrimack County, support of depend-	
ent soldiers,	156.00
Frank E. Colby, collector for 1904,	4,567.75
Merrimack County, cost of Foot trial,	8.67
	\$8,578.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid highways and bridges,	\$2,573.18
support of schools,	1,991.44
State Treasurer, state tax,	579.00
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,275.15
town officers,	368.26
support of county paupers,	332.34
support of dependent soldiers,	156.00
miscellaneous,	196.59
abatements,	93.10
school district officers,	90.00
	\$7,655.06

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
Treasurer.

RESOURCES FEB. 15, 1905.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$923.87
Due from Frank E. Colby, collector for 1904,	271.68
	\$1,195.55

LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1905.

Elmira Ordway Fund, in trust,	\$200.00
Livia C. Heath Fund, in trust,	100.00
Edward L. Clement Fund, in trust,	200.00
	\$500.00
Balance in favor of town,	\$695.55

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. COLBY,
 BYRON W. CLOUGH,
 WALTER J. GRAY,

Selectmen of Bow.

I, the undersigned auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. COLBY,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Again it becomes our duty to render an account of our stewardship and report to you how we have expended your money and how well we have treated your children intrusted to our care for the past year. We think we have been successful in securing excellent teachers this year, who have labored hard to give satisfaction and earn their money. We need not say a word more when we mention as our teachers the names of Edwin A. Colby, Mrs. W. P. Dow, Miss Maud Putney, Miss Larmour, Miss Mabel Lantry, Miss Clara H. Nichols and Miss Grace Stevens.

We have maintained seven schools of twenty-nine weeks each. We have put in the new Progressive Readers this year, which has made it of more interest to the scholars after reading the old books through so many times. We have now in our schools a good grade of text-books, one globe, from two to three maps in every school, also four modern atlases of the world.

Each year as it passes impresses your committee more and more with the importance of giving the children and youth the best schools possible, the best teachers, the best text-books, the best equipment that our money will allow.

As we build and nurture the boys and girls of today so will our town be in years to come. It is in our common schools that the large majority get their early mental training, and nearly all receive here all the school advantages they ever have.

So, therefore, be wise and do all that we can for the children who are soon to take our places. And they must be alert and diligent, pressing on to the goal.

And parents, one word to you. Visit the schools often; run in for an hour; you will be surprised how much it will encourage your boys and girls to see how much father and mother are interested in their work. You will get better

acquainted with the teacher, who will gladly welcome you to the schoolroom at all hours.

The school days of our children are always too short; they are soon ended; and they go out into the world to fight life's battles and win for themselves position and honor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BURROUGHS,
ALMOND S. COLBY,
FRANK E. COLBY,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Minnie S. Fowler,	Timothy A. Fowler,
Robert W. Fowler,	Harold A. Colby.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Frank E. Colby,	Martha A. Colby,
Willie A. Colby,	Bell S. Foote,
Edith F. Hammond (half),	May Morgan,
Hazel Hartford,	Harriott Hartford,
Charles A. Blake,	Hellen Hartford,
Parker C. Morgan,	Nathan C. Blake,
John Kenney,	Carl Noyes,
Ruth E. Colby,	Mehitable Colby,
Isabel Downing,	Henry A. Cheney,
Harry B. Flanders,	Clara C. Goodhue,
Florence M. Merrill,	Nira M. Colby.

Number of weeks taught, 203.

Number of visits by school board, 30.

AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS.

Progressive Reader,	Stowell's Physiology,
Practical Speller,	Natural Geography,
Milne's Arithmetic,	Ellis' History,
Maxwell's Grammar,	Meservey's Bookkeeping.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money on hand February 15, 1904,	\$35.55
School money,	1,408.00
Dog licenses,	150.40
Literary fund,	61.05
For repairs,	25.00
For books and supplies,	106.36
Tuition out of town,	9.25
	\$1,795.61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Thomas Foote, sawing wood,	\$0.50
Lulu Lord, teaching, 10 weeks,	70.00
Mrs. Warren Dow, teaching, 11 weeks,	77.00
Mr. Edwin Colby, teaching, 11 weeks,	71.50
Mabel Larmour, teaching, 11 weeks,	82.50
Maude Putney, teaching, 11 weeks,	88.00
Grace Stevens, teaching, 11 weeks,	71.50
Mrs. Knox, cleaning house,	1.50
Mrs. Bert Morgan, cleaning house,	2.00
A. Sterling Colby, express and supplies,	2.05
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	16.82
Mrs. Perkins, cleaning house,	1.50
Sara E. Perkins, teaching, 11 weeks,	77.00
Frank E. Woodbury, painting schoolhouse,	26.70
Frank E. Colby, teacher's salary,	78.00
Frank E. Colby, cleaning schoolhouses,	5.56
Minnie Fowler, building fires,	1.50
Frank E. Colby, teacher's salary,	42.00
Maude Putney, teaching, 18 weeks,	144.00
Clara Nichols, teaching, 18 weeks,	126.00
Clara Nichols, building fires,	2.00

Paid Mrs. Warren Dow, teaching, 18 weeks,	\$126.00
Mabel Larmour, teaching, 18 weeks,	135.00
E. A. Colby, teaching, 18 weeks,	126.00
Mabel Lantry, teaching, 19 weeks,	133.00
Frank E. Colby, wood, and building fires,	20.75
A. S. Colby, express on books,	1.00
A. S. Colby, glass and labor,	.80
D. Shrieve, grade work,	2.50
G. W. Colby, wood, and building fires,	12.00
M. J. Larmour, building fires,	2.00
Parker Morgan, building fires and sawing wood,	2.30
J. H. Burroughs, wood,	11.00
J. H. Burroughs, supplies,	4.95
B. W. Clough, wood,	12.99
American Book Co., books,	77.87
E. E. Bobb & Co., supplies,	3.67
Frank Woodbury, wood, and building fires,	4.50
R. M. Ordway, wood,	4.50
Total expenditures,	\$1,668.46
Total receipts,	\$1,795.61
Total expenditures,	1,668.46
February 15, 1905, balance on hand,	\$127.15

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COLBY,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of George W. Colby, treasurer of Bow school district, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

EDWIN A. COLBY,

Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Terms.	Teacher.	Length of school.	No. of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	Wages of teacher per month.	Visits by citizens.	Not absent.	Average attendance.
Bow Mills.	Spring..	Maude Putney.....	11	23	23	23	23	21	12	9	1	..	..	..	\$32.00	36	6	16
	Fall	Maude Putney.....	18	25	25	25	15	12	15	..	..	..	..	..	32.00	49	..	20
White.....	Spring..	M. J. Larmour.....	11	18	15	18	18	18	18	18	3	..	..	..	30.00	12	5	12
	Fall	M. J. Larmour.....	18	11	12	12	12	12	12	2	12	..	..	..	30.00	4	1	6
No. Bow..	Spring..	Sadie Perkins.....	11	14	14	13	13	12	9	11	5	..	..	..	28.00	3	..	10
	Fall	Clara H. Nichols.....	18	13	13	13	12	8	11	8	..	..	..	..	28.00	16	..	9
River Ro'd	Spring..	Grace Stevens	11	8	8	8	8	6	6	5	1	..	..	..	26.00	9	3	5
	Fall	Grace Stevens	18	6	5	5	5	5	3	3	2	1	..	..	28.00	6	5	4
So. Bow...	Spring..	Edwin A. Colby.....	11	10	10	10	10	8	8	5	..	..	..	..	28.00	2	..	9
	Fall	Edwin A. Colby.....	18	9	9	9	9	8	8	5	..	..	..	..	28.00	3	4	7
Wood Hill	Spring..	Lula Lord.....	10	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	..	..	..	..	28.00	28	3	7
	Fall	Mabel Lantry.....	19	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	..	..	..	..	28.00	30	3	7
Bog	Spring..	Mrs. W. P. Dow.....	11	16	11	16	16	10	16	1	16	..	..	..	28.00	14	4	15
	Fall	Mrs. W. P. Dow.....	18	14	14	14	9	14	1	14	..	..	..	..	28.00	10	4	9

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Person reporting birth.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still born.	No. of child.						
Feb. 22	Gladys Martha...	.....	F.	L.	4	W.	Farmer	Hooksett.....	Bow.....	.....	L. A. Sanders.
Apr. 18	.....	.....	"	"	1	"	Wks. axle shop.	.....	.....	.....	L. A. Sanders.
May 1	.....	M.	"	"	3	"	Farmer	Bow	Chichester.....	.....	F. W. Grafton.
" 2	.....	"	"	"	3	"	Carpenter	Manchester	Canada.....	.....	Joseph Theriault.
June	.....	.....	F.	"	5	"	Laborer.....	Bow	Hooksett.....	.....	E. B. Swett.
Oct. 19	.....	M.	"	"	8	"	Farmer	Pembroke.....	Allenstown.....	.....	Geo. F. Munsey.
" 21	Earl Fred.....	.....	"	"	2	"	Machineist.....	Derby Cent'r, Vt.	Bow.....	.....	F. W. Grafton.
Nov. 12	Ella F.....	.....	F.	"	3	"	Farmer.....	Sandwich.....	Concord.....	.....	George E. Leete.
Dec. 17	.....	.....	"	"	1	"	Electrician.....	N. Hanley, Can.	Harford, Can'da	.....	George E. Leete.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	A. R. C.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Bow	Earl C. Ingalls.....	Rouse Point, N. Y....	26	W.	Telegraph operator..	No. Granville, N. Y.	George F. Ingalls. ...	Rev. E. N. Larmour,
		Nella J. Larmour.....	Bow	25	"	School teacher.....	Chazy, N. Y.....	Ella M. Cozyen.....	Bow.
May 30	"	Walter A. Perrigo.....	"	24	"	Farmer	Ellenburg, N. Y....	Josephine E. Hodlin...	Rev. E. N. Larmour,
		Grace E. Griffin.....	Concord	28	"	Housekeeper.....	Concord	Matilda Carpenter....	Bow.
Aug. 11	"	William G. Shackford....	Bow	24	"	Farmer.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Benj. F. Griffin.....	Elder Joseph Miett,
		Maud May Perrigo.....	"	18	"	Lady.....	Mores, N. Y.....	Sarah Goodwin.....	Manchester.
								Henry G. Shackford...	
								Ida Leighton.....	
								Henry S. Perrigo.....	
								Matilda Carpenter.....	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 9	* Warren Morgan	65	9 21	Bow	M.	W.	Farmer	Dunbarton	Sanbornton	William Morgan	Mary Durgin.
Mar. 7	Esther H. Wheeler	65	2 28	Dunbarton	F.	"	Housekeeper.	"	"	Nathaniel Wheeler	"
" 10	Albert Strickland	42	"	"	M.	"	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
" 30	Asenath Wheeler	92	7 10	Bow	F.	"	Retired	Bow	Bow	John Colby	Maria Davis.
Apr. 13	Peter R. Walker	78	10 29	"	M.	"	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Samuel Walker	Abigail Clough.
June 14	Miriam C. Noyes	72	1 2	"	F.	"	Housekeeper.	"	Bow	George White	Sarah Colby.
Dec. 3	Thomas C. Moore	34	11 9	Gardner, Ms.	M.	"	Painter	"	"	"	"
" 25	Martha J. Morgan	63	11 21	Bow	F.	"	Housekeeper.	Bow	Bow	Samuel Elliott	Martha Green.

* Died in Concord.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL E. ELLIOT, *Town Clerk.*

